Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 06 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Sep 2024 at 15:53

Confidence: High for an unsettled theme for the next few days, with rain at times, some of which could be heavy and thundery. Lower confidence though in the finer details, including the timing and extent of any heavier downpours, and thus when thunderstorms are most likely.

Headline for Friday 06 Sep 2024: Early fog, with a chance of showers, which could be heavy and perhaps thundery. Brightening up for a time, with further heavy rain possible again later, possibly thundery.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Fog	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	60%	60%	20%	20%	70%	70%

Forecast for Friday 06 Sep 2024

Weather: Mist and fog gradually lifting through the morning. A chance of a few heavy showers at first too, which could be heavy with a small chance of thunder. Skies brightening slowly to give some sunny intervals during the early afternoon. However, showers developing again later, and during the evening, these perhaps heavy and thundery again.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Becoming 10% or less overnight and at first on Friday, with low cloud giving some fog, and associated with any early showers. Increasing slowly to around 70% during the morning and for a time in the afternoon, then reducing to 30% or less as showery rain develops again.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor visibility, perhaps very poor early on Friday with cloud shrouding the hills, and given the chance of early showers. Improving to good during the afternoon with cloud lifting above the hill tops, then deteriorating as showers return later.

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Forecast for Friday 06 Sep 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 NE	17/24 NE	19/25 NE	21/28 NE	20/28 NE	16/22 NE	13/19 E	10/14 SE	8/11 S
300	10/21 NE	11/22 NE	10/21 NE	12/23 NE	14/25 NE	10/20 NE	6/16 E	5/12 SE	5/10 SE
Valley	9/21 NE	10/21 NE	10/20 NE	9/19 E	11/22 E	8/17 E	5/14 E	5/12 S	4/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/11	14/11	14/11	15/12	17/13	19/16	18/16	15/13	14/12
300	15/14	15/14	15/14	16/15	19/17	21/20	19/19	17/17	15/15
Valley	16/15	16/15	16/15	17/16	20/19	21/21	19/19	17/17	15/16
Freezing Level*	3500m	3300m	3300m	3200m	3100m	3200m	3300m	3300m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although the east to northeasterly wind will generally be quite gentle, a fresher breeze is likely to develop for a while during the day over high ground.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 05 Sep 2024	4.8mm	5mm	7.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 07 Sep 2024

Weather: Mostly fine during the morning with some bright or sunny spells, and just a chance of a shower. Showers perhaps developing more widely during the afternoon and evening, when they could turn heavy and possibly thundery.

Maximum wind: East or northeasterly, 7 to 12mph, gusts 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% or less at first, increasing 80% or more through the morning, then falling as showers develop later.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate perhaps locally poor given some early low cloud and the odd fog patch, but soon becoming good during the morning. Lowering to moderate or poor in showers later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** PS13 Celsius rising to PS22 Celsius for the afternoon.
At 600m: PS09 Celsius rising to PS17 Celsius for the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits throughout the period.

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